

JAMES A. WEISS, M.D.
DABPM, DABA

Certification

- American Board of Pain Medicine
- American Board of Anesthesiology, (with Additional Qualifications in Pain Management)
- American Academy of Pain Management

Qualifications

- 30,000 Diagnostic and Interventional Pain Management Procedures over a twenty year period, including:
 - Cervical epidural and facet blocks
 - Spinal cord stimulator trials
 - Transforaminal cervical blocks
 - Transforaminal sacral root blocks
 - Lumbar facet blocks
 - Cervical Medial branch blocks
 - Intercostal nerve blocks
 - Provocative discography
 - Thoracic and lumbar epidural
 - Stellate ganglion blocks
 - Transforaminal lumbar root blocks
 - Sacroiliac joint blocks
 - Thoracic facet blocks
 - Celiac plexus blocks
 - Spinal narcotic infusion pump
 - Radiofrequency ablations
 - Thoracic paravertebral sympathetic blocks
 - Lumbar sympathetic blocks
- 20-30 physician contacts daily in a major medical institution
- Excellent interactions with nurses, physicians, residents, and staff
- Excellent reputation as teacher, diagnostician and caring physician
- History of working efficiently with diverse patient base
- Extensive training in Interventional Pain Management
- Known for "Excellent Hands"

Career Highlights

- Establishment of Obstetric Anesthesia Department at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
- Founding Member of Pain Management Center at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
- Leadership role in developing Cedars-Sinai Pain Center to include seven anesthesiologists, three pain psychologists, three physiatrists, three dentists, one neurologist, two acupuncturists, and three physical therapists.
- Assistant Clinical Professor UCLA School of Medicine

Education

June 1957-June 1961

- University of California, Berkeley B.A. (Physiology/Biochemistry)

Medical School

August 1961-June 1965

- UCLA School of Medicine

Post-Graduate Education

July 1965-June 1966

- Intern (surgery-medicine) Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, IL

September 1966-August 1968

- Resident UCLA Department of Anesthesiology, Los Angeles, CA
- Chief Resident UCLA Department of Anesthesiology, Los Angeles, CA-1967-68

Military

Aug 18, 1968-Aug 19, 1970

- Chief of Anesthesia USAF at Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, Alabama

Professional Practice

- August 1970- April 1977
 - Attending Anesthesiologist-Cedars of Lebanon Hospital Los Angeles, CA
- April 1977-July 2002
 - Attending Anesthesiologist-Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
- August 2002-September 2002:
 - Awaiting licensure in Ohio
- Oct 2002-Jan 2004
 - University Hospitals of Cleveland Attending Anesthesiologist, Cleveland, Ohio
- Jan 2004- Jan 2005
 - Great East Rehab, Warren, Ohio
- Jan 2005-Jan 2006
 - Comprehensive Center for Pain Management, Toledo, Ohio
- Jan 2006-Apr 2008
 - Doctors Pain Clinic, Boardman Ohio
- Aug 2008-April 2009
 - Orthopaedic and Spine Center, Columbus Ohio
- April 2009-Present
 - Comprehensive Centers for Pain Management, Toledo, Ohio

Presentations, Lectures and Papers

- Annual Meetings-American Society of Anesthesiologists
- Annual Meetings-Society of Obstetric Anesthesiologists and Perinatologists
- Annual Meetings-European Society of Regional Anesthesiologists

Memberships

- American, Ohio and Cuyahoga County Society of Anesthesiology
- American, Ohio and Cuyahoga County Medical Association
- American Pain Society
- American Society of Regional Anesthesia
- International Anesthesia Research Society
- International Spinal Injection Society

Special Interests

- Spine Pathology, Computer Technology, Photography and Sports

Licenses:

- Ohio
- Michigan
- California
- Pennsylvania

References

- Furnished Upon Request